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The revised prospectus and the rules of the Arni Jahgir First Agri-Horticultural Exhibition to be opened on the 3rd April 1909 are published for general information.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

PROSPECTUS OF THE ARNI JAHGIR FIRST AGRI-HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1909.

The Jahgirdar of Arni proposes to hold an Agri-Horticultural Exhibition at Sathyavijianagaram, the head-quarters of his Jahgir, in the district of North Arcot, on the 3rd day of April 1909.

The Hon'ble Mr. Murray Hammick, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., of the Executive Council of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, has kindly consented to open the Exhibition on the morning of Saturday of 3rd April 1909. The Exhibition will be kept open to the public till the 10th April following. Endeavours are being made to make as good a presentation as possible of the different departments of Agriculture as given below.

It need hardly be mentioned that a great deal of the success of the Exhibition necessarily depends on the extent of sympathy and co-operation of the Officers of Government, and the public bodies and private individuals who are interesting themselves in the economic advancement of the country. It is submitted that more attention is being devoted to articles of utility than to those of ornamentation. In view of the educative effect that the Exhibition, if successful, is bound to produce, it is confidently hoped that sufficient help and co-operation will be forthcoming from every direction to which appeal has been and is being made. It may not be out of place to mention that the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Madras have issued necessary orders for ensuring help to the Exhibition.

A copy of the rules is also appended hereto for the information of intending exhibitors.

Intending exhibitors are earnestly requested to fill up a forwarding note containing the particulars given in Rule No. 6, and to forward therewith the exhibits to the Honorary Secretary so as to reach Sathyavijianagaram before the 31st instant. All exhibits may be sent to the Arni Railway Station, on the South Indian Railway where an agent is posted for the purpose of taking delivery of the exhibits.

In addition to Money Prizes and Medals that are proposed to be given to successful competitors, special gold medals will be awarded to Exhibitors competing under groups XVII, XVIII and XIX.

All communications may be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.

L. SRINIVASA RAGAVA AIYAR,
Honorary Secretary.

SATHYAVIJIANAGARAM, N. ARCOT,
1*st March* 1909.

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AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS.

Group I.—Specimens of soils, ores, etc.

I. Of Arni Jahgir in special, II. Of the district of North Arcot, III. Of other districts so far as they are available.

Group II.—Wet cultivation.

I. (1) Paddies of the district of North Arcot, (2) Paddies of other districts in the Madras Presidency, (3) Paddies of other parts of India, II. (1) Short Duration Paddies, (2) Paddies requiring the smallest quantity of water, (3) Paddies useful for the higher classes, (4) Paddies useful for the lower classes, (5) Drought resisting Paddies, (6) Flood resisting Paddies, (7) Paddies that can grow on Saline Soils, (8) Paddies that are considered to possess medicinal properties, (9) Prolific Paddies, (10) Wild Paddies, (11) Paddies that can be grown on hill-sides, (12) Paddies that can be grown during all seasons.